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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill requires the state to convert to a federally facilitated marketplace, for coverage beginning January 1, 2017, if the U.S. Supreme Court rules that federal advanced premium tax credits are not available to persons receiving coverage through a federally facilitated marketplace.

#### Section

##### **1 Establishment of federally facilitated marketplace.**

**Subd. 1. Establishment.** Requires the commissioner of commerce, in cooperation with the secretary of health and human services, to establish a federally facilitated marketplace for Minnesota, for coverage beginning January 1, 2017. States that the federally facilitated marketplace shall take the place of MNsure. Requires the commissioner of commerce, in developing the marketplace, to: (1) incorporate, where appropriate and cost-effective, elements of the MNsure eligibility determination system; (2) regularly consult with stakeholders; and (3) seek all available federal grants and funds.

**Subd. 2. Implementation plan; draft legislation.** Requires the commissioner of commerce, in consultation with the commissioner of human services, MN.IT, and the MNsure board, to develop and present to the 2016 legislature an implementation plan for conversion to a federally facilitated marketplace. Requires the plan to include draft legislation.

**Subd. 3. Vendor contract.** Requires the commissioner of commerce, in consultation with the commissioner of human services, MN.IT, and the MNsure board,

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to contract with a vendor to provide technical assistance in developing and implementing the plan to convert to a federally facilitated marketplace.

**Subd. 4. Contingent implementation.** Prohibits the commissioner from implementing this section if the U.S. Supreme court rules that federal advanced premium tax credits are not available to persons receiving coverage through a federally facilitated marketplace.

- 2**      **Appropriation.** Appropriates money from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce, for the biennium ending June 30, 2017, to contract with a vendor for technical assistance.
- 3**      **Repealer.** Repeals sections 62V.01, 62V.02, 62V.03, 62V.04, 62V.05, 62V.06, 62V.07, 62V.08, 62V.09, 62V.10, and 62V.11 (MNsure), effective January 1, 2017. States this repealer will not take effect if the U.S. Supreme Court rules that federal advanced premium tax credits are not available to persons receiving coverage through a federally facilitated marketplace.